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CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

CHURCH NOTICES
Sunday, April 8th
Easter Sunday, Subject: "The Empty Tomb."
Sunny Brae — 1.30 P.M.
Alma Mater — 3 P.M.
Irma — 7.30 P.M. Subject, "The Empty Tomb."
Sunday School, Irma — 11 A.M.
At Alma Mater — 2 P.M.
Music.
Easter Service at Irma.
Doxology.
Invocation.
"Hail Thou once despised Jesus,"
Anthem, "A Wondrous Word, Yale and Hall."
Choir.
Duo — Marion Thorpe and Orville Wright.
"Ring the Bells," Harris and Smith.
"Come Ye Saints," Kelly.
Solo — Selected, Mrs. Pryce Jones.
Anthem — "Awake Thou that Sleepest," Yale and Hall, Choir.
Vesper.
The picture "From the Manger to the Cross" will be shown under the auspices of the Ladies Aid, April 20.
The Official Board will meet to receive reports from Presbytery, arrange distribution of weekly envelopes and other necessary business, on Tuesday, April 10th, 8 P.M.

School Essay.

THE JOURNEY TO THE DEAD

Hermud went to Hela's realm to ask her if Balder could come back to Heaven. On the morning when Hermud was to set out on his long journey he led Sleipner, Odin's horse from the stall and saddled him. The horse was very docile because he knew the duty he was to perform. Hermud mounted Sleipner and went up a dark untravelled road. He journeyed for nine days and nine nights through deep dark valleys and up steep hills. On the tenth day he came to a bridge which was across Giall's stream. On the bridge sat a damsel and she questioned Hermud as he came near. After a short conversation about the road to Hela's realm and when Balder had gone that way Hermud thanked her and went onward. He rode northward far past the home of the giants and over large tracts of ice till he came to a stretching wall. In the wall was a large grate. Hermud dismounted and tightened the girths of Sleipner and then made the horse jump the grate and both came within Hela's realm.

In this great kingdom Hermud could hear thunder and the roaring of the many rivers. All these rivers flowed past Hela's throne. Shadowy tribes of ghosts flocked up from the darkness and twittered around Hermud. There were ghosts of men, women and children, who had died too soon for fame and some were cowards who had been buried alive. This was a very dark and gloomy region.

Hela began to speak to Hermud but as she did so he fell down before her feet and clasped her knees. He pleaded to Hela to let Balder go back to Heaven. He said, "You know what grief we have in heaven for Balder. Will you not restore him?" The queen then replied, "Balder is dead and he should by right stay in my kingdom. He may be restored if everything in the world weeps for him. If this deed is fulfilled I will give Balder back."

Hermud thanked her and told her that the terms would be fulfilled if possible. Before he mounted his horse he knelt before "The Queen of Death." He then mounted and rode back through the tribes of the dead. He soon came to the wall and found the grate lifted. Sleipner jumped the grate and went swiftly across the fields of ice and soon reached Giall's stream. Within two days Hermud saw the light of Heaven. He soon reached Asgard but he did not find any person in the city and he went down to the seashore and dismounted from Sleipner.

Ethyl Milburn, Grade IX.
Note—This is a reproduction of part of Mr. Matthew Arnold's poem "Balder Dead," a poem in which he describes old Norse beliefs concerning the hereafter.

If you have something valuable that you don't want and somebody else can use it, an ad. in this paper will sell it for you. Try it.

SCHOOL REPORTS FOR MARCH

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT FOR MARCH
Grade XI.—Dennis Barber (A.H.); Douglas Hatch; (A.H.) Annie Kennedy (7, 2, 1); Norma McConnochie (S.S.); Villetta Wright (A.H.).
Grade X.—Maude Smallwood (A.H.).
Grade IX.—Lorena Ambler (6, 0, 1); Myrtle Glasgow (6, 1, 1); Margaret Rae (7, 2, 1); Morris Wright (7, 4, 0).
Grade IX.—X.—Mary Landers (6, 1, 0); Grace Love (4, 1, 1); Frank Maguire (6, 2, 1).
Grade IX.—Eleanor Barber (A.H.); Beulah Blade (6, 0, 1); Marjorie Locke (S.S.); Helen McDowell (6, 2, 0); Bernice Mathison (5, 0, 0); Ethel Milburn (6, 3, 0); Harriet Nash (5, 1, 0); Bertel Sellstad (5, 1, 0); Violet Simmons (3, 0, 0); Phyllis Thurston (S.S.).

STANDING SENIOR ROOM IRMA PUBLIC SCHOOL

MONTH OF MARCH
Grade VIII.—Eva Congdon 98, Vera Thorpe 86, Vera Herbert 72.
Grade VII.—Clifford Smallwood 82, James Fleming 76, Anna Peterson 75, Robert Maguire 72, John Schonert 59.

Grade VI.—Vera Hatch 79, Mary Jones 73, Elsie Sisson 73, Clarence Barber 68, Stanley Gultner 65, Dorothy Glasgow 63, Murray Gultner 60, Don Mathison 56, Mary Stimson 50, Sam Congdon 49, Bessie Sharkey 45.
Grade V.—George King 90 per cent, Nina McGregor 89, Dolton Herbert 80, Ralph Schonert 77, Ray Locke 76, Ted Thurston 76, Forest Coe 75, Jack Peterson 71, Leslie Robertson 69, Harold Coe 66, Bennie Maguire 61, Leo Briault 43.

STANDING JUNIOR ROOM IRMA SCHOOL FOR MARCH

Grade IV.—William Milburn; Jas. Mathison, Ina Mathison, Aletha Knudsen; Ralph Congdon, Albert Glasgow, Orville Wright, Harold Barber, Roy Lettner (absent 2 tests).
Grade III.—Robert Gultner, Roy Blade, Frederick Thurston, Lois Cole (absent 1 test), Ernest Briault, Eileen Robertson, Fern Stimson (absent 2 tests).

Promoted from Grade IIA to IIB.
Ethel Tate 88.4; Arthur Charter 87.5; Men Thorpe 85.7; Yvonne Asquin 84.4; Clarence Carter 79.7; Rosie Sharkey 78.4; Arthur Knudsen 72.7; Mildred Hill 72.2; Kathleen Osterhout 70.8; Gunnar Larson 67.8.
Grade IIB.—James Sharkey; Eds. Briault, Clarence Larson.

MARCH STANDING FOR ROSS SCHOOL

Grade VIII.—Irene Archibald 69, Grade VII.—Raymond Stinson 79.2, Grade VI.—Leela Nash 71.6, Bortram Nicoll 65.18; Clayton Peterson 59.41.

Grade V.—Mary Kennedy 65, Grade IV.—Olive Larson 85.25, Grade III.—Hazel Nicoll 77.62, Grade II.—Albert Larson 87, Allen Anderson 78.37, Ellen Anderson 71.50, William Nash 67.50.
Grade I.—Gladys Larson, Fred Burno and May Burno, absent.

"I am starting a beginners class on April 16th, 1928."
Alma G. Miles, Teacher.

Monday, Mr. F. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman and President of the World Poultry Congress, stopped off at Irma between trains, to visit his nephews, Ed and Thornley Elford, Mr. Elford, whose home is in Ottawa, Ontario, was on a trip of inspection through the western provinces and is delighted with the improvement to be seen in all parts of the West.

PRODUCTION OF ALBERTA OIL WELLS

The following are the latest daily production figures of the chief producing oil wells in Alberta as published by the Western Oil Examiner of Calgary.

Royalite Nos. 1 and 2	8 Bbls.
Okalta No. 2	19 "
Canada Southern	15 "
Edmonton-Wainwright	30 "
Home No. 1	40 "
McLeod No. 1	135 "
McLeod No. 2	40 "
McLeod No. 3	29 "
New McDougall-Segor No. 1	33 "
New McDougall-Segor No. 2	29 "
Dalhousie No. 6	65 "
Illinois-Alberta No. 7	100 "
Royalite No. 7	99 "
Vulcan No. 1	40 "
Royalite No. 4	626 Bbls.

NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

Mrs. Kostereva passed away very suddenly at her home south west of town on Friday morning. The funeral was held on Saturday at her late home at 10 a.m. and burial took place in the Quinte cemetery. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and eleven children. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones in their loss.

Mr. John Zelinski who has spent the past three months in Russia returned home on Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Berschell of Killam spent Sunday with their parents here Mr. and Mrs. Justik.
Mrs. P. J. Wangness spent a few days in Edmonton the past week.

Mr. Jack Stronach who has been attending Gaurum Normal returned home on Saturday. He will spend a week at Education Point School to get some of the problems of rural school teaching. His duties began April 2nd.

ROSEBERRY

Please do not forget the dance at Roseberry Friday, April 13th on the new hardwood floor. The proceeds are to be used to help purchase a piano for the school. Everybody welcome.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson are leaving our district to reside in Kinsella. We will greatly miss them.

A large number of children are absent from their places in school these days due to severe colds.
Miss D. Kennedy leaves at the end of the week for her home in Edmonton to spend Easter with her parents.
George A. Taylor of Kitcoy arrived on Friday for the Easter holidays.

TEN YEARS AGO

From Irma Times, April 6th, 1918
Report of fierce fighting on Western front in France. Germans lost 400,000 men.

There were only fourteen names on the Irma School report.
Mr. C. L. Shaffer was thrown from his horse and broke his leg.
Daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Larsen, March 26th.
Mr. Hubman bought the LeCroix farm.

Mr. H. B. Armstrong was visiting his mother at Irma.

Mr. H. Farthing moved from Vegreville to his farm northeast of Irma.
The following were reported as attending the Edmonton Stock Show, G. A. Sisson, J. G. Clark, C. A. Toll, J. H. Elliott, and A. McMillan.
Mr. H. M. Wood returned from the east.

Daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Knudson.
Mrs. Elmer Erickson underwent an operation for appendicitis at Edmonton.

FIVE YEARS AGO

From Irma Times, April 6th, 1923
Fabyan well covered the hillside with crude oil.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jardine spent the holidays in Edmonton.
Mr. N. D. McMillan of Bremner, spent Easter with his brother Mack.
Mr. Roy Askin returned after spending the winter in BC.

Miss M. Milburn was in Edmonton attending the teachers convention.
Roy Whyte was at Carbon looking after his farm.
Report of death of Mr. Travers, N. Sellers and Wilbur Clarence Fuder.
Gophers and crows had made their appearance.

TEST YOUR WHEAT FOR GERMINATION

Germination tests of wheat which has been threshed this spring prove that the vitality has been badly damaged. If there is a widespread planting of this spring threshed wheat, disastrous results will follow. The directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool are greatly concerned over this menace and urge farmers to have their seed tested for germination.

WANTED—Two Tractor Outfits open for Stubble plowing and brush breaking. Contracts wanted. H. Osterout, Phone 36, Irma, Alta., 28-32.
FOR SALE—Geese Eggs for sale or will trade for turkey eggs. H. W. Love, Irma.
WANTED—A good quiet saddle pony, for a girl to ride to school. Must be quiet and not afraid of cars. J. F. Russell, N.E. 25-44-10-With Irma, Alberta. 28-30P

REVIEW OF ALBERTA MARKETS

BEEF—Receipts at Edmonton were not as large this week, but the market was draggy on butcher stuff and values were from 25c to 50c off as compared with last week's quotations. Choice heavy steers \$9@9.50; Choice light \$8@8.50; good \$8.50@9; medium \$7.50@8.25; common \$6@7.

FEEDERS, STOCKERS—Only a fair trade noticeable in this market. Feeder steers brought \$7@8.25; stock steers \$6@7.50; stock heifers \$5@6.50; stock cows \$4@5.50.

Recent reports from Edmonton state that thick smooths are selling at \$8.35 with select at \$8.45.

Lambs are quoted at \$11@12.50, and ewes at \$7@8.50 at Calgary this week. Edmonton reports that lambs are bringing \$12@14, and ewes \$6@8.

CREAM—Receipts are said to be picking up with some creameries, while others state they have noticed no change. Prices are holding steady.

MARKET PRICES

WHEAT	
No. 1 Nor.	\$1.30
No. 2 Nor.	1.23
No. 3 Nor.	1.10
No. 4	1.03
OATS	
No. 2 C. W.	.54
No. 3 C. W.	.50
Extra 1 Feed	.50
Barley, No. 1 N. W.	.72
Flax, No. 1 N. W.	1.90
Rye, No. 2 C. W.	.96

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF PRISCILLA RUSSELL, LATE OF THE POST OFFICE OF IRMA, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Priscilla Russell who died on or about the 28th day of November, 1927 are required to file with The Standard Trust Company, administrator, of the said estate at its office, 306 McLeod Building, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 20th day of April A.D. 1928, a full statement duly verified of their claims, and after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among those entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed and brought to its attention.

Dated at Viking, Alberta, this 28th day of March A.D. 1928.
C. G. Purvis, Viking, Alberta.
Solicitor for the Administrator

Household Helps.

Easter Sunday will soon be here, and fasting will give place to feasting, at least for those who have been strictly observing the Lenten fast. While eggs have been a standby during the Lenten fast for those who have abstained from meat, eggs will continue to play an important part in the diet, partly because of the association which the egg has with Easter-tide and partly because they are plentiful, especially on the farm, the source of supply.

Swiss Eggs
Butter ramekin dishes and cover bottoms with hot boiled rice. In each dish slip a raw egg. Season with salt and paprika and sprinkle with cooked ham or grated cheese. Cover with hot boiled rice, set in a shallow pan, half surrounded with hot water, and bake in a moderate oven 20 minutes.

Scalloped Corn and Celery
2 cups corn (canned or fresh cut), 1 cup celery (finely chopped), 1 cup buttered dry bread crumbs, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 small green pepper chopped, 2 tablespoons butter.
1 cup hot milk.

Arrange the corn, peppers, celery and crumbs in two alternate layers in a buttered baking dish. Add butter to hot milk and pour over the vegetables. Cover with buttered crumbs and bake 30 to 40 minutes. Serves eight.

Rowboat Salad
Cut cucumber in half, lengthwise, scoop out centre as much as possible. Mix 1 small can salmon, 1 stalk celery, chopped, 2 boiled eggs, diced, and mayonnaise. Use the cucumber shells for the boat, fill with the mixed salmon; use the celery hanger for the man in the boat, two asparagus tips for oars, and place on lettuce leaves for the waves.



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The Menace Of Wheat Rust

"During the last twenty years a certain parasitic fungus, known to the prophets from Moses to Burbank, has stolen half a million dollars' worth of wheat from the farmers of Western Canada."

With these introductory words, W. A. Irwin writes in a recent issue of Maclean's Magazine, of the tireless efforts being put forth in the Dominion Plant Laboratory at Winnipeg, and by the research departments of the three universities of the Prairie Provinces, to develop a rust resistant type of wheat. Mr. Irwin proceeds to say:

"Twenty years ago, Manitoba's hard bread wheat was at once the standard and the envy of the world. Last year, more than half of Manitoba's wheat crop was useless for bread-making. Why? The answer is 'rust'."

Last year, Alberta produced four-fifths as much wheat on six and a quarter million acres as Saskatchewan produced on thirteen million acres. Why? The answer is 'rust'."

Last year, up until the end of December, of the wheat from the entire West, only thirty-five per cent. graded Number Three Northern or better, as compared with fifty-five per cent. so graded during the previous year. Why? The answer is 'rust'."

Last year, Manitoba produced only 30,000,000 bushels of wheat as compared with 40,000,000 bushels in 1926. Why? The answer is 'rust'."

"Nor is that the whole story. Since 1907 rust has fished an average of \$25,000,000 a year from the Western wheat grower, a total of half a billion dollars. In one year, 1918, the loss from rust damage reached the colossal sum of \$200,000,000. In 1923, 25,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat that might have gone out into the markets of the world fell a prey to the rust scourge. More than that, thanks to the same scourge, it now is impossible to grow Marquis wheat in great areas of southern Manitoba and those who know best declare, without equivocation, that a similar fate would overtake all of that province and most of Saskatchewan if this new thrust of Nature were allowed to run its course unchecked."

Even to Western farmers who know, to their own sorrow, the terrible ravages of rust, these statements, showing the enormous extent of the losses sustained, and the gravity of the menace to the future of wheat growing in the West, will come as a surprise and a distinct shock. It is revealed by these facts and figures that 'rust' is laying a heavier toll on Western farmers than customs tariffs, or freight rates, or hail, or many other things which have long commanded the attention of farmer organizations."

Rust, hail and noxious weeds are the great enemies of the Western farmer. Weeds are eradicated through the combined efforts of rural municipal councils and individual farmers, and they can be prevented by the adoption of good farming methods, and the use of only good, clean seed. Insurance against losses by hail can be secured, even if the occurrence of hail cannot be prevented or controlled. But it has been established that rust cannot be prevented or eradicated; that there is no broad wheat in the known world that is immune from rust; that, consequently, the only hope lies in the development of a type of bread wheat that is rust resistant."

As is pointed out in Mr. Irwin's article, it is the same old story of the pioneer's audacity all over again. In the beginning, The West couldn't find a wheat that would grow fast enough to escape the spring and autumn frosts north of the forty-ninth parallel. So it called in the plant breeder and made wheats that would grow fast enough. Now it's a wheat that won't feed rust."

The story of the campaign now being waged to develop such a wheat is an inspiring one. Furthermore, the progress thus far made is highly encouraging, even though the battle is yet far from being won, or the end of the struggle in sight. Dr. Bailey, who has been in charge of the Dominion Plant Laboratory in Winnipeg, will make no definite predictions, but, he told Mr. Irwin, "I think I can say with reasonable certainty that we have succeeded in capturing rust resistance in a bread wheat type. We have several resistant lines now, some of them in the fourth generation, and they seem to be fairly stable, but we have no guarantee that they will have satisfactory quality."

It is not in itself sufficient to develop a rust resistant type of bread wheat. Such a type must also be satisfactory from the standpoint of yield per acre, early maturity, milling quality, baking quality, and all the others demanded by a wheat importing world. Therefore, added Dr. Bailey, "If quality is not satisfactory, we'll have to start breeding for it and if we can't breed for quality from the resistant lines already developed, well—we'll have to start all over again."

It is not the West alone that is vitally interested in the success of this great undertaking, but all Canada, indeed, the whole world. The Dominion Government is spending about \$50,000 a year on the maintenance of this centralized rust research—a mere bagatelle compared with the average of \$25,000,000 a year loss which rust imposes on the country. The experts (arriving on his important work are lamentably underpaid and there is grave danger of losing their services. Farmers and business men of the West should not only insist that there be no meanness in the remuneration paid these men, and their services retained, but the Dominion Government should be urged to "step at no expense necessary to bring these really wonderful experiments to a successful conclusion at the earliest possible date."

Farmer Drives Over Explosive

Shell in War Zone Kills Four Horses and Injures Man

Death still lurks in the soil of the war zone, after ten years of methodical clearing.

Maurice Rebekov was ploughing a field at Lohr when one of the horses struck with its hoof the head

of a six-inch shell buried just under the surface. It exploded, blowing the four horses to fragments and injuring Rebekov.

The following day a Polish farm hand found a three-inch shell and threw it into the air in fun to scare his comrade. It landed on the cap, exploded, and killed him.

The First Trouser Pocket

Before the time of the trousers pocket, man carried his valuables in a little bag of cloth tied about his waist. Often, however, a thief would slip up behind, slit the string with a knife and make off with the treasure. A thoughtful Frenchman, 300 years ago, sewed the bag in the lining of his garments, thereby instituting the first trousers pocket.

In nine months 150,000 persons have visited the health spas of Czechoslovakia, which stands as a record for health resorts.



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Newspaper Men To Gather At Edmonjo

Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association To Be Held In Northern City In July

At the annual meeting of the board of directors, Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, just concluded, the city of Edmonjo was selected for the annual convention of the association to be held in July, with side trips to Banff and Jasper. The position of manager of the association with head office at Toronto, Ontario, is as yet vacant, but hopes are held that a suitable man will be secured shortly. The list of candidates submitted was not satisfactory. A delegation of eastern and western members is anxious to secure the consent of S. J. Dorman, manager of the Saskatchewan division and publisher of The Alameda Dispatch, to accept this position. Mr. Dorman has so far refused to leave the west.

AVOID THE PAINS OF RHEUMATISM

This Trouble Comes Through Weak, Watery Blood

Many people suffer rheumatic pains that could be avoided by building up the blood. Rheumatism comes with thin, watery blood, and can only be driven out of the system by enriching and purifying the blood. To make rich, red blood no medicine equals Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new blood, driving out all poisonous secretions, and creating a condition of robust health. Thousands of rheumatic sufferers can testify to the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Among them is Mr. Jos. A. Tully, Jobayogon, Ont., who says:—"As a worker in the woods for years I was exposed to all kinds of rough wintry weather. The result was that I was finally laid up with rheumatism. I could hardly sit, and was confined to bed. Medicine seemed to have little or no effect and the best encouragement the doctor gave me was that with the coming of warm weather I would be better. But, instead of getting better, I grew worse. My joints were badly swollen, and my legs so stiff they would hardly support my body. At this stage I read that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended for rheumatism and decided to try them. The result was that after a few weeks the swelling had disappeared, and the stiffness gradually wore away, and much sooner than I expected all traces of rheumatism had disappeared. The next winter when I went into the wood I took a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with me, and they kept me in the best of condition. My experience would give encouragement to other rheumatic sufferers."

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Population Of Saskatchewan

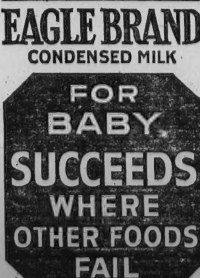
Rural Population More Than Double The Urban

The population of Saskatchewan, as at June 1, 1926, was 520,733, an increase in the five-year period from the quinquennial census of 1921, of 63,228, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In this total males exceeded females by 72,134. The rural population was more than double the urban, at 278,206 compared with 212,532. In the latter seven cities, 89 towns and 260 villages are included. Regina's population is set at 57,329; Saskatoon's at 31,234 and Moose Jaw's at 19,039.

It Has Many Qualities.—The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is armed against many ills. It will relieve a cough, break a cold, prevent sore throat; it will reduce the swelling from a sprain, relieve the most persistent sore and will speedily heal cuts and contusions. It is a medicine chest in itself.

Method Most Successful

The operation of the National Parks of Canada as game sanctuaries has demonstrated that the sanctuary idea is the most successful method of bringing back native animals once thought in danger of extinction.



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SCOTT'S EMULSION

Ancient Wood Carver Passes

Credited With Being the Originator Of Famous Cigar Store Indian

Louis John, the old Quebec artist, is dead at the age of 86. He was a figure known to thousands of tourists who visited him in his little studio near the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre and bought samples of his work. John's craft was an ancient one that went back to the Indians. He was credited with being the originator of the famous cigar store Indian.

Born at St. Raymond, Portneuf county, Quebec, he was known as one of the world's greatest carvers. Perhaps his most distinctive work, and certainly his best known one, is his huge statue of the Blessed Virgin which towers above Cape Trinity at the entrance to the Saguenay River and is known as Our Lady of the Saguenay. It stands 25 feet high.

Canadians May Sail For Antarctic

Reported That Two Canadian Citizens May Join Commander Byrd's Expedition

When Commander Richard E. Byrd sets sail for the Antarctic next fall, with his expedition culminating in an epoch-making flight across the South Pole, there is a possibility that he will be accompanied by two Canadians.

There is a possibility of Dr. L. D. Livingstone, F.R.G.S., of Ottawa, who is connected with the Northwest Territories branch of the Interior Department, and Inspector A. H. Joy, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, going with Commander Byrd, though definite arrangements have not been completed.

Both Dr. Livingstone and Inspector Joy have had vast experience in the Arctic regions.

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

God and the C.N.R.

Repentant Sinner Remembers Railroad For Stolen Rides

Just what heaven has to do with railroads has never been properly defined. The attempt to link the two was made recently, however, and by none other than a one-time jobo who repented and whose trips in the "side-door Pullman" caused him much heart-searching. He did it, in a manner of speaking, by putting God at the head of the Canadian National Railways. When Sir Henry Thornton heard it, he issued no denial, but merely remarked: "Of course. That accounts for the quality of our service to the people of Canada."

Joseph Madill, Canadian National district passenger agent at Edmonjo, may have realized this but he got the shock of his life, nevertheless, when he received this letter from Nampa, Idaho:

"Dear Sir—Some years ago I was hired at the Edmonjo office to go to Drumheller to work on a B. & B. gang. I road to Drumheller and failed to get out to work. I also road once from Big Valley to Munson on a freight train."

"I have become a Christian and feel that I must pay this bill. I hope you will forgive me for such an act and receive this money in the same manner. God has forgiven me, and I owe it to God and the Canadian National Railway."

"I enclose please find \$7.50, seven dollars and fifty cents, which I hope will cover the bill, but if not, let me know and I will send the rest."

An earthquake wave has been known to travel across the Pacific Ocean at the rate of six miles a minute.

Keep Minard's in the Medicine Chest.

Bird Migration Is Remarkable

Difficult to Understand What Gives Them Impulse to Start

United States Biological Survey has proofs that two black-headed gulls have made the trip from Germany across the ocean, while two kittiwakes, let loose in England, were found in Newfoundland. Also a young Arctic tern, banded in Labrador, reached France, but was dead when picked up. Then there are birds that, spend the summer in Canada, but in the winter they are known to be in Argentina and Chile.

The thing most difficult to understand is how birds know enough to cross the ocean. It may seem like the question of a child, but it is puzzling enough for the adult mind to think over—how do birds know they will come to land after flying the thousands of miles over the ocean? What is it that gives them the impulse to start in the first place, and how are they able to reckon so well that they actually do reach the shore on the other side?

They have no navigating instruments; they make no study of weather charts; they can take along no chicken sandwiches and not coffee, and certainly they can carry no life rafts; likewise they are without radio outfit. Yet they make the trip. It's remarkable, even when allowance is made for the fact that young birds may have older companions on their first trip.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

MINT COCKTAIL

2 oranges.
6 slices pineapple.
12 mint cherries.
Peel oranges and remove membrane from pulp; cut pulp into dice. Cut pineapple into 1/2-inch pieces. Put into cocktail glasses; add juice from pineapple and sprinkle with finely-minced cherries.

BAKED RABBIT

1/2 to 1 lb. mild soft cheese.
2 1/2 cups bread crumbs.
1-2-3 teaspoons salt.
1-3 teaspoon paprika.
3 eggs.
1 1/2 cups milk.
Cut cheese in small pieces. In buttered baking dish, sprinkle layer of bread crumbs, cover with cheese, then the cheese and seasoning. Repeat twice. Beat eggs slightly and mix with milk and pour over mixture. Set in a pan of hot water. Bake in moderate oven 35 minutes. Serve at once.

Many have been relieved of corns by Holcay's Corn Remover. It has the power of its own that will be found effective.

The world's automobile speed record established by an Englishman has been broken by a fellow-countryman. The "patent plodders," it seems can hurry when the need arises.

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A New Slip

Did you know that a fifteen-cent envelope of Diamond Dyes will duplicate any delicate tint that may be the vogue in "dainty underwear"? Keep your oldest linings, stockings too, in the shade of the hour. It's easy if you only use a true dye. Don't streak your nice things with synthetic tints. Dye or tint anything; dresses, or drapes. You can work wonders with a few, inexpensive Diamond Dyes (true dyes). New colors right over the old. Any kind of material.

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Diamond Dyes

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May Lose Prestige

Canadian Grain Arriving In Liverpool Said To Be Low Grade

John Millar (Liberal-Progressive, Qu'Appelle), asked the Government if any complaints had been received from Britain regarding the condition in which Canadian grain was arriving in that country.

Hon. James Malcolm, minister of trade and commerce, said that a letter had been received from the Liverpool Corn Exchange saying that the grade had been noticeably lower in the past two years. Whether or not this was from bad seasons or from lowered inspection standards they could not tell, but that unless the standards were maintained the prestige of Canadian grain in that market would be damaged.

A Corrector Of Pulmonary Troubles.—Many testimonials could be presented showing the great efficacy of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in correcting disorders of the respiratory processes, but the best testimonial is experience and the Oil is recommended to all who suffer from these disorders with the certainty that they will find relief. It will allay inflammation in the bronchial tubes.

Fire In Tower Of London

There was a lively few minutes in the Tower of London recently due to fire breaking out in one of the towers of that historic structure.

The flames were quickly extinguished.

A man likes to refer to himself as an idiot at times, but it makes him mad if anybody else agrees with him.



You doubtless depend on Aspirin to make short work of headaches, but remember that it's just as dependable an antidote for many other pains! Neuralgia? Many have found real relief in an Aspirin tablet. Or for toothache; an effective way to relieve it, and the one thing doctors are willing you should give a child—of any age. Whether to break up a cold, or relieve the serious pain from neuritis or deep-seated rheumatism, there's nothing quite like Aspirin. Just make certain it's genuine; it must have Bayer on the box and on every tablet. All druggists, with proven directions.

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Dr. Seager Wheeler Tells About Development Of A New Rust-Resisting Wheat

In further explanation of his development of a new wheat from the Kota strain, which promises to be rust resistant to a degree not approached by any other wheat, Dr. Seager Wheeler, of Rosthern, has given a statement on his experiments. He says he started with the Kota type which is famous for its rust resistant qualities, but is also noted for a weak straw and poor milling qualities. This variety of wheat is also of the bearded type. In 1923 Dr. Wheeler found that among his plots of Kota wheat were two heads of the beardless class, although positive that it would have been impossible for any other class of wheat seed to have become mixed with this plot.

Believing that, by that accident of nature, the natural cross, that he had something new, Dr. Wheeler kept these two heads separate and sowed the seeds in a separate plot. This was in 1923. In making the miniature harvest of his plot, he noted that the product of this new experiment plot had broken up into several distinct forms of types, each different from one another, but only noticeable to one who had spent years in the wheat study.

Each of these different strains was planted in separate plots in 1925, which again divided, and at the end of the year Dr. Wheeler was able to count 60 different varieties of his original product, derived from his two heads. Many of these seeds had apparently not been affected by the rust of 1925.

The following year, 1926, there was practically no rust, consequently experiments carried on in this year could not demonstrate the ability to fight this enemy of the farmer. However, it was shown that a grain similar to that of Kota, with beardless heads, with straws or a much stronger description and whose milling qualities were much superior to that of the original strain had been developed.

Not content with this, Dr. Wheeler again carried on his series of experiments last year, and it is as a result of these, carried on in one of the worst rust years of the district, that Dr. Wheeler was able to announce definite results, he said.

Sowing about 80 selections of his original strain, he found that the seeds taken from the Kota product were more successful in warding off the damaging attacks of rust. On all sides (for the experimental plots of this untiring scientist reach for acres) were plots of other types of wheat that he was testing. All of these showed the effects of rust, not only in the stalk, but also in the shrunken seeds. This new type of wheat developed by him since 1923, showed but little damage. Small spots of rust were seen on the leaves but the seeds were fully developed and not damaged in the least, he said.

When questioned in regard to the future of this wheat, Dr. Wheeler said that he intended continuing his experiments, and believed that a careful selection and observation he would soon be able to give to the world a wheat that although not guaranteed against rust, would be so little affected by it that the damage could be discounted.

Dr. Wheeler pointed out that he was not announcing that he had a wheat that was immune from rust attacks. He mentioned that in the past others had announced that they had a wheat of this type, consequently disappointing those whose livelihood depended on their crops when proved a failure. "What I do say, is that I have a wheat which I confidently expect will prove sufficiently rust repellant to greatly lessen the dangers of loss by rust."

Dr. Wheeler has been growing and experimenting with wheat in Saskatchewan for the past 40 years. In addition to developing such an early ripening wheat as Red Bobs, and carrying on endless experiments in all cereals, Dr. Wheeler has an orchard on his small farm three miles east of Rosthern, in which he grows practically all types of fruit with the exception of those which only thrive in tropical countries.

Experiments with Kota wheat to develop a rust resistant type are being carried on by Manley Champlin, head of the University of Saskatchewan, also at Ottawa and in rust research bureaus at Winnipeg and elsewhere. Professor Champlin states that some of the selections being experimented with at the University show fair promise of proving of value to prairie farmers.

Grain Mixtures For Hogs

Several Grain Mixtures For Hogs Of Different Ages

A number of experiments in feeding hogs have been conducted at the Nappen, Nova Scotia, Experimental Station. Based on observations made during these tests, the superintendent recommends several grain mixtures for hogs of different ages. From weaning time to three months of age, sifted or hullless oats 1 part, middlings 1 part, and 5 per cent. of oil meal may be profitably added. For hogs from three to five months old, oats 2 parts, shorts 2 parts, barley 2 parts, bran 1 part and oil meal 5 per cent. For summer feeding hogs of this age when on green feed the grain mixture might be oats 2 parts, shorts 2 parts and barley 2 parts. For the finishing period a good grain mixture is oats 2 parts, barley 2 parts, and shorts 1 part with 5 per cent. of oil meal. In all these rations the grains should be finely ground.

Icelanders Are Now Cultivating Soil

People Just Recently Have Become Interested In Farming

Icelandic agriculture is entering a new phase. Rational cultivation of the land is now a national slogan, while formerly there was little cultivation of the soil. The surroundings, of Reykjavik afford a striking example. Land reclamation has gone on for five years. Hogs have been changed into green meadows, and all kinds of agricultural experiments have been undertaken, some with great success.

Things that Icelanders themselves had sworn would never be able to grow, thrive wonderfully well.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



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School Smartness For The Young Girl

The frock illustrated gives you an idea how smart a school frock can be when made from flannel, with just the right touch of contrasting color used for collar, cuffs and belt. There is an inverted plait at each side of the skirt front, and the back is plain. The narrow belt fastens with a button at each plait, while the long sleeves are gathered to cuffs bands. No. 1397 is in sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 2 1/2 yards 29-inch material, and 1 1/2 yard contrasting material. Many styles of smart apparel may be found in our Fashion Book. Our designers originate their patterns in the heart of the style centres, and their creations are those of tested popularity, brought within the means of the average woman. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

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Mining in the West

Tale Deposits in Alberta Are to be Developed

"Manitoba is rapidly rising in importance as a mining province," H. B. Lumsden, chairman of the mining bureau of the Winnipeg board of trade and director of the industrial development board of Manitoba, remarked in Montreal recently, on his way to the annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, which was opened at Quebec. "In fact, the public as a whole has little realization of the strides being made by Manitoba in directions other than agriculture—especially in mining," continued Mr. Lumsden.

An important present development in the west, mentioned by Mr. Lumsden as shortly to materialize, is that in connection with large deposits of talc, both of the blue and white variety, in Alberta, about 18 miles from Banff, the blue was quite rare, he said, and was used chiefly in the making of electrical insulators and gas burners, while the white, which was very pure in the region referred to, was the raw material for face powders.

A Remarkable Cow

Wetaskiwin District the Home Of Record Breaking Shorthorn

Wetaskiwin district has the distinction of being the home of a Shorthorn cow which holds the record for all Canada in the production of milk and butterfat as a three-year-old. She is owned by J. O. Harvey in the northwestern part of the city of Wetaskiwin, and a letter from Ottawa advises that the production of this cow has never been equalled in Canada. Gladys No. 20099 produced 20,504 lbs. of milk and 509 lbs. of butter fat in a test extending over 305 days. She is now undergoing her test as a four-year-old and is averaging about 58 lbs. of milk a day.

Revenue From School Lands

Nearly Two Million Dollars Collected By Federal Government in Saskatchewan Last Year

Revenues from Dominion and school lands in Saskatchewan during the fiscal year 1926-27 amounted to nearly \$2,000,000, according to a report of the Federal Department of the Interior. Revenues originating in this province, collected through agencies at Prince Albert and Moose Jaw, amounted to \$964,231.69 on Dominion lands, Crown timber, forestry, water power and reclamation, mining and national parks. School lands revenue amounted to \$938,424.

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Feeding Young Turkeys

Must Not Be Fed At All Until 48 Hours Old

Some good advice on the feeding of poults is given in a Dominion Experimental Farm bulletin on turkeys. According to the bulletin, the baby turkeys should not be fed at all until they are at least 48 hours old, and even sixty hours without food is not too long. The first feed, given in the morning, should be chick size oyster shell scattered on a small board, and sour skim-milk. Towards the end of the afternoon they should be given some hard boiled eggs chopped fine. Regular feeding should be started the next morning with hard boiled eggs and bread crumbs mixed together and given three times daily. At one week the egg may be gradually discontinued and the feed consist of bread alone. After the second week a little moist shorts are added, discontinuing the crumbs until the shorts alone are used. All these changes should be made gradually. Sour milk, grit and oyster shell should be given daily from the start. Never over feed or offer anything that has been mixed for previous feeding. As the poults grow they will travel over a wider range until very little feeding is necessary. The bulletin, which deals with the care and management of turkeys, may be obtained from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Growing Flax For Fibre

May Be Harvested By Cutting Instead Of Pulling

The slow progress that has been made in the growing of flax in Canada for fibre has been due to a considerable extent to the old idea that the flax plants have to be harvested by pulling. Experiments in harvesting the flax plants by cutting at Ottawa indicate that flax that is harvested by cutting can be made into a high grade tow. By harvesting the crop in this way one of the most expensive items of culture is largely overcome. The significance of this conclusion is that flax may be grown over a very wide area of Canada and not confined as it has been largely in the past to districts where Indian labor could be secured cheaply to pull the crop.

Ranching In B.C.

Cattle Ranching Said To Be Getting Back To Its Old Stride

The cattle ranching business in British Columbia is getting back into its old stride and the future of the industry is bright in the opinion of C. G. Cowan who, in addition to his own extensive interests in cattle ranches in Cariboo, is agent for the Marquis of Exeter and Lord Egerton of Sutton. Arrangements are being made to carry several thousand additional head of cattle, while 3,000 sheep are to be introduced from Oregon this summer. Altogether Mr. Cowan estimates his companies will put at least \$200,000 into purchases of additional stock.

Horse Meat For Belgium

A market is being found for the carcase of the Okanagan, which are being rounded up in the hundreds by the Government. A Butte, Montana, meat firm is taking 700 of them, to be slaughtered at Butte, it is said, and the hams pickled and sent to Belgium.

Slogan for suppressing a Latin-American revolution: "Shoot the generals and you shoot all."

Canada Spends Huge Sums In Construction and Maintenance Of Good Roads Coast To Coast

New Park Encloses

Forty Townships

Prince Albert Park in Northern Saskatchewan a Land of Varied Beauty

Approximately forty townships are enclosed by the boundaries of Saskatchewan's new National Park in square miles the area is slightly more than 1,400, which makes the park comparable in size to Glacier National Park in the United States. Prince Albert Park, as it has been called, lies no more than 30 miles north and northwest of the city of Prince Albert, which is on the lines of the Canadian National Railways, and will be easily accessible from Saskatoon, Regina and other large centres.

Surrounding, as it does, three large lakes—Waskia, Little Trout and Big Trout—taking in many smaller ones and extending for miles along the eastern shore of Montreal Lake, the park is a land of varied beauty. The waters, which teem with fish, are beautiful and clear and are edged, in many spots, with clean white sandy beaches. All the lakes are connected by streams which makes it possible for the vacationist to wander for days by canoe or motorboat. The forest is a mixture of evergreens, pine, spruce, tamarac, poplar and birch.

In all respects it fulfills the objective of the parks branch of the Dominion Department of the Interior—the permanent preservation of regions of outstanding beauty in their natural condition; conservation of plant and tree life from commercial exploitation and fire hazard and conservation of game. The new park provides and protects a large area of Saskatchewan's best forest and lake country, and the road development which has been planned will make its farthest corners accessible to those seeking health, recreation and data for scientific studies.

Yukon's Healthful Climate

Is Most Delightful From May To October

The climate of the Yukon Territory, Canada, is characterized by extremes in temperature and a very moderate precipitation. There is no more delightful climate than that which prevails from May 1 to October 1. The continuing light for the whole twenty-four hours during the period from the middle of May to the first week in August, although anticipated, is a source of delight and wonder to the visitor. While the winters are long and cold, on account of the absence of high winds and the dryness of the atmosphere, the low temperatures are borne with less discomfort than in other parts not so favored.

Prairie Grown Fruit

Experiments With Different Varieties Of Fruits Meeting With Success

Efforts to produce by cross-pollination different varieties of fruit which will be "comfortable" on the Prairies have been meeting with an increasing measure of success, according to the superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Morden. Fruit plantations bearing well-flavored yields will soon be the rule instead of the exception, he said.

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If we are rustling news, we are not attending to business in our own department.

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The Canadian people's investment in good roads has facilitated travel between centres of population throughout the Dominion. It has undoubtedly had an influence upon social and business relations between inhabitants of the country. It has afforded new means of access to the summer holiday grounds and to the most beautiful sections of the land. These advantages the expenditures on highways have procured for the Canadian people. Those expenditures have also helped to attract visitors in large numbers from the United States. In 1927, 3,153,899 touring motor cars came to Canada from the United States. The travellers in those cars, it is estimated, spent \$276,288,150 in this country, as compared with \$203,197,820 that tourists of the kind disbursed here in 1926. In 1927 Canadians visited the United States in 495,923 cars and spent there a total of \$70,000,000, it is estimated. Thus in that year Canada showed a favorable balance of \$200,000,000 in tourist trade.

The influx of tourists from the United States was beneficial to the country in more than one way. The visitors incurred travelling expenses in Canada, and in that way put money into circulation here. Under the tariff law of the United States, it must be remembered, each tourist was permitted to carry home with him, free of customs duties, goods to the value of \$100 that were bought in Canada. Many of the tourists availed themselves of this provision of their country's law, and so contributed to the volume of business done last year by Canadian traders. Furthermore, it is probable that many of the tourists helped on their return home to advertise Canada's attractions as a summer resort, its resources and the opportunities it offers for the investment of capital.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Couldn't Help It

"So your name is George Washington," the old lady asked, the small colored boy.

"Yesum."

"And do you try to be exactly like him, or as nearly as possible?"

"Lak Wah?"

"Why, like George Washington?"

"Ah lakn't help being lak Jahz Washington, cause dat's who Ah is."

A Dairy Province

Alberta has rapidly become a dairying province in the last few years. In 1927 her production in this department was valued at \$20,750,000, of which \$5,478,000 came from 14,425,000 pounds of creamery butter and \$161,300 from 849,000 pounds of cheese, the latter being a comparatively new industry.

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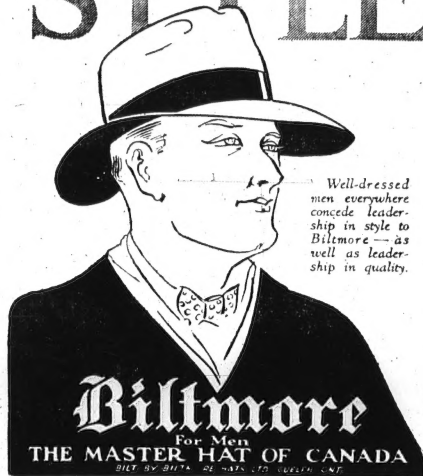
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These new light colored shoes are particularly attractive. Neat straps and ties. All military and higher heels are kid covered. Very neat patterns, and the New colors. Widths C, D, and E.

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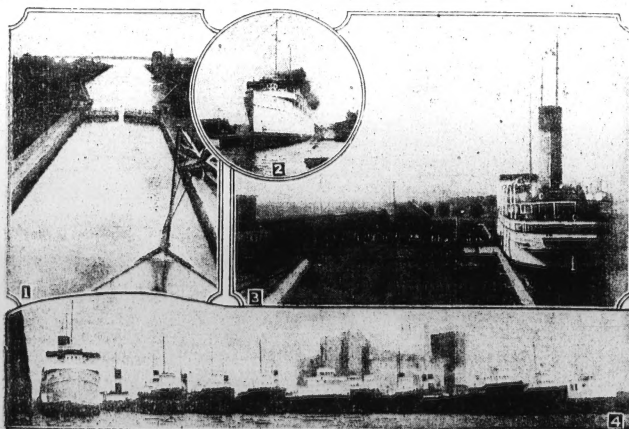
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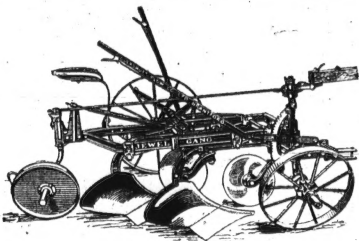
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Mrs. John Evans has returned from Alabama where she spent the winter months and is now resident in town. Mrs. Evans reports the peach trees, apple trees and other fruit trees in bloom in the southern states and summer quite well advanced. She reports having had a very pleasant visit in the south where she has a sister residing.

On Saturday evening March 31st, about sixty members and friends of the Iron Creek U.F.A. local met at the home of Mrs. Mary Harris on the occasion of her birthday. The members presented her with a mahogany and silver inlaid serving tray and to Mrs. Toddell and Mr. Roy Harris each a Parker DuSole pen. The party was a great surprise to the recipients, the secret having been well kept. Among the beautiful cakes was a ten pound birthday cake decorated in silver and inscribed with best wishes. A very pleasant evening was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Aaring and children arrived from Calgary on Monday and will reside here during the summer. Mr. Aaring was a member of the drilling crew here last year for the Northwestern Utilities and will be with the company again this year.

Mr. Jas. Milne, who has purchased the Jas. Newby farm, arrived last week from Edgerton with a car of effects and hopes to be established on his new farm soon. His son drove a big car from Wainwright and reports the roads in bad shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carrington and family arrived from Lavinia, Manitoba, on Friday, and they will take over the Jas. Barnes farming operations during Mr. and Mrs. Barnes absence.

H. Rollans arrived home from Calgary on Saturday where he spent two weeks with friends and enjoyed a brief vacation from his duties here as secretary of the creamery and the Iron Creek M.D.

The University Extension Dept. is showing the picture "The Stream of Life" in the United Church on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. on behalf of the Mission Band.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Kjelland, newlyweds have returned home after a short honeymoon trip, and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Everything in readiness for the Easter Ball in Recreation Hall, Viking, on Monday, April 9th. The committee in charge has arranged to have lunch served in the hall. The admission will be 50c per person, or \$1.00 per couple. Lunch extra.

Clinton's orchestra will furnish music, and the Elks are putting the dance on. Everybody invited. A good time assured.

Doc Myers went to Edmonton on Saturday and Mrs. Myers and daughter returned with him and will reside in the Kelly block.

Miss Woods, former nurse at the hospital here, visited a few days with her sister Mrs. Rollans before going to take a position at Drumheller.

Mrs. R. K. Kennedy, Miss Marjorie and John, have returned from Victoria, B.C., where they have passed the winter months.

The regular meeting of the Anglican Woman's Auxiliary will be held in the Parish Hall, on Thursday, April 12th at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Buss, nurse at the hospital, spent the week end in Edmonton.

A. Reishus who is managing an elevator at Marwayne is home for a few days visit.

Hank Bender was over from Vegreville the first of the week renewing acquaintances.

C. Lessard is back from Montreal to attend to his farming interests here.

Mrs. Chas. Warner, of Sangu's, is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Choudart.

A. E. Walters made a business trip to Edmonton the first of the week.

Mrs. Benson is visiting in the city this week.

Mrs. Axel Billing and children left for Edmonton Thursday evening where they will reside for a time.

Mrs. Bird Heits and baby have returned home from Edmonton.

Misses Hilda Wemp and Mae Sheets arrived home from the Calgary Normal on Saturday.

Freddie Loades has returned from Olds where he has been taking a course at the Agricultural College.

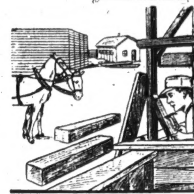
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Mr. F. C. Weise left Wednesday to spend a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Shaw returned Monday after spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. E. L. Hatch is enlarging his butcher shop and building a new refrigerator.

Mr. C. W. Lattimer left the first of the week to accept a position in a garage at Stony Plain, Alberta.

The concert and dance to be held at Silver Lane School has been postponed till Wednesday night, April 11th.

Mr. John Jack, of Edmonton, who spent last summer with Mr. Simmons returned Monday to resume his old position.

Monday evening a number of neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Larson, and helped celebrate the anniversary of Mr. Larson's birth.

The trustees of Roseberry School are putting on a dance at the school Friday night April 13th. A new hardwood floor is being put down and will be tried out at this dance.

The Irma Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. H. W. Love next Thursday afternoon. All ladies in the district are invited to attend.

Richard Larson, the Cockshut Agent wishes to show the farmers the new plow and other lines of machinery his company are offering this season. A full-line is being assembled as fast as he can get them put together.

This week we have received a very complete bulletin entitled "The Alberta Poultry Bulletin" by the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton. Any of our readers interested in poultry raising should send for this bulletin.

Those interested in producing more pasture or improving their land, should read the article on page 13 of the March 26th issue of The Farm and Ranch Review, entitled "A Few Facts About Sweet Clover" this is by R. R. Baird, C. P. R. Agriculturalist and answers many of the questions asked by farmers who have been thinking of growing this legume.

The Irma district is getting lots of moisture and conditions were never better at this time of the year, for another bumper crop. During the past week lots of moisture has fallen in the form of another snow storm. As the weather has been cool, with very little wind most of the moisture has soaked into the ground. Some attempts have been made to work on the land but it will probably be two weeks with nice weather before spring work will commence in earnest.



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